

## **Blueberry Pond**

(Brewster)

## General Information:

This is an infertile, 25-acre warm water pond located in East Bridgewater off 6A across from the LA Salette Seminary. Access is informal under the jurisdiction of the Blueberry Pond Association and suitable to car top launching only. The pond has a mean depth of 10 feet, maximum depth of 24 feet with a sand-muck bottom. The .9 miles of shoreline is 10 % developed and emergent aquatic vegetation covers approximately 15% of the surface. Chemistry indicates that this pond is being acidified.

## Fish Species Present:

The fish population was sampled on July 22, 1981 at which time six species were observed. Listed in order of abundance: yellow perch, chain pickerel, brown bullhead, golden shiner, white perch and killifish.

## Fishing:

Chain pickerel is the dominant predator with above average growth rates, but stock densities are low. The fishery is over populated with yellow perch averaging 6-8 inches long.